

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
**AGFA1-3159**

In Re Application Of: Verhoest et al.

#9/Reg. Et. Time  
7-2-03

Serial No.  
**09/781,861**

✓ Filing Date

Examiner  
Eickholt, E.

Group A

**Invention: COMPACT PRINTING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 22, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: June 22, 2003 *Date* until: July 22, 2003 *Date*

**The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1490 (AGFA)**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1490 (AGFA)**

**Signature**

Dated: June 25, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 06/25/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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